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MESSIAH IS...
AMADEUS?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HAHAHA.
YOU ARE THE TOP STUDENT OF THE CAPITAL UNIVERSITY,
AND YOU WERE NOMINATED BY THE EMPEROR HIMSELF AS TO BE ONE OF THE NEXT EMPEROR CANDIDATE.
COME ON, TELL HIM STRAIGHT
THAT IN OTHER WORDS...

A GENIUS DETECTIVE AND CHEMIST. ALL THE INTRIGUE AIMED AT EWAN IS FINALLY DISCLOSED!!
AMADEUS FROCKHERT.
IS YOUR REAL IDENTITY.

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Seven prince of the thousand years Labyrinth

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IS THAT ...
IS THAT TRUE?
YES.
AMADEUS IS MY REAL NAME.
MESSIAH IS JUST ANOTHER NAME I USED OUT OF CONVENIENCE SINCE I STARTED WORKING AS A DETECTIVE.
AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, MY ACHIEVEMENTS AS A DETECTIVE SURPASSED THE ONES OF MY ORIGINAL OCCUPATION.
HAHA.
THE EMPEROR KNEW IT!
THAT'S WHY THE TWO NAMES WERE ON THE LIST.
I WAS PROBABLY NOMINATED BECAUSE THEY TOOK INTO CONSIDERATION AND RECOGNIZED BOTH MY ACHIEVEMENTS AS A DETECTIVE AND AS THE TOP STUDENT.
THE EMPEROR'S LIST...
THEN, THAT MEANS THAT THE 9TH NAME, OTHELO...
OF COURSE THAT'S ME.
IGNIS PRINCE.
♡

SO, ARE YOU TWO PERHAPS ACQUAIN-TANCES...?
SO HE IS THE LAST CANDIDATE, OTHELO...!!
OF COURSE ... ♡
WE BOTH CAME TO THIS CASTLE IN ORDER TO MEET YOU,
EWAN JUNO IGNIS. ♡

HE WAS THE WEIRD ONE.
THAT YOU LET MESSIAH PASS?
A WHILE AGO, WHEN WE WERE INSIDE THAT TRICKY ROOM.
THERE IS SOMETHING I MUST APOLOGIZE TO YOU FOR.
HE SUDDENLY SAID THAT.
THAT IS CERTAINLY WEIRD.
IN ORDER TO DO THAT HE TOOK A LITTLE ONE AS A HOSTAGE
AND USING HIM AS A SHIELD, HE MADE MY UNDERLINGS SPIT OUT WHERE OUR HIDEOUT WAS.
MESSIAH? WHAT HAD HE DONE...?
FOR REAL ...?
THERE IS WORLD APART FROM THOSE KIND OF DEEDS AND THE RUMORS YOU HEARD ABOUT THE CHIVALROUS DETECTIVE.
I WON'T FORGIVE HIM.
HE CAPTURED EVERYONE AT MY TROUPE, RIGHT?

BUT PLEASE, ALLOW ME TO GO THROUGH THE TRUE KING'S THRONE ROUTE.
!!??
I WON'T FORGIVE HIM FOR MAKING MY SUBORDINATES BETRAY ME.
BUT NOT FOR WINNING AND SENDING ME TO PRISON,
I KNOW THAT I AM NOT SUITED FOR THE EMPEROR THRONE.
BUT, OUT OF ALL THINGS, THAT GUY...
ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME!?
ARE...
THERE IS SOMEONE I MUST PROTECT AT ALL COST.

ASIDE FROM MESSIAH, THERE'S ANOTHER RELIABLE GUY, ISN'T THERE?
I MEAN THAT STUBBORN SWORD FREAK.
DON'T WORRY.
AT ANY RATE, I HOPE THAT MESSIAH WAS TALKING ABOUT EWAN
WHEN HE SAID HE HAD TO PROTECT SOMEONE.
A COWARD OR A STRAIGHT-FORWARD GUY... WHICH IS THE REAL HIM?
I HAVE A HEADACHE
SO THAT'S WHY YOU LET HIM GO.
ZAN AND THE THIEF?
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WHY ARE YOU HERE!?

WHY AREN'T YOU AT THE TRUE KING'S ROUTE WITH EWAN
AND ARE HERE INSTEAD!?
EWAN...
SQUEEAK!
READ THE MOOD!
YOU...
WHY ARE YOU FOOLING AROUND AT SUCH A CRUCIAL TIME!?
GOOD THING THAT YOU SURVIVED...
I CHECKED BUT THERE WERE ONLY DEAD-ENDS... WE CAN ONLY GO DOWN.
IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY TO GO UP!?
SO HE IS IN THE SAME ROUTE AS THAT AMADEUS...
DON'T TELL ME, WERE YOU IN THE SAME ROOM THAT THAT CRIMINAL?
YOU BASTARD!
DO AS YOU WISH
I'LL BE GOING FIRST!

I HAVE TO GO TO WHERE EWAN IS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.
BUT WHERE DO I FIND THAT WAY...?
WHAT ABOUT HERE ...?

IT SMELLS LIKE BLOOD ...?
YOUNG LADY.
AUGUST !?
HEY...!
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED ...?
GI...
DEON...
HE...
GIDEON ...!?

OTHELO BRACKMORE AND I...
YOU CAN SAY WE ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS.
WE MET AT A CERTAIN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTION WHEN WE WERE STILL YOUNG.
THE ONE AND ONLY SECRET EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION THAT ISKA RINAM IS SO PROUD OF.
CHIL-DREN'S INSTITU-TION...
RUBRUM LUX.
IT'S AN INSTITUTION THAT GATHERS THE GENIUS CHILDREN FROM ISKA.
AT THE BEGINNING WE, BOTH AMADEUS AND ME, WERE JUST THE CHILDREN OF SOME POOR WORKERS.
UNTIL THE DAY WE WERE SUDDENLY SUMMONED AND WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

IDEAL EDUCATION...?
AND THEN A COMPLETE IDEAL EDUCATION TOOK PLACE.
AMADEUS STOOD OUT IMMEDIATELY.
HE RECEIVED A SPECIAL TREATMENT AND WAS ALLOWED TO MOVE FREELY EVEN INSIDE THE INSTITUTION.
MATCHING THE SPECIAL QUALITIES OF EACH ONE OF US,
WE WERE TAUGHT LANGUAGES, SCIENCE OR MEDICINE AS IS TAUGHT IN ANY UNIVERSITY.
WE WERE ALSO TRAINED TO FIGHT AND LEARNED SOME CRAFTING TECHNIQUES... AND TIME TO TIME WE WERE ALSO TAUGHT HOW TO KILL
THAT PLACE WAS.. IN OTHER WORDS... A SCHOOL?
A SCHOOL TO CREATE SPIES.

SPI...
ES...?
WE ARE ISKA'S IDEAL GROUP.
OUR GOAL IS THE REBIRTH OF THE FALLEN IGNIS EMPIRE.
WE ARE SAGUINIST SPECIAL AGENTS, EWAN.
♡
SO THEY WANT TO USE ME, AN IGNIS SURVIVOR, TO START A WAR?
JUST AS GIDEON SAID...?
SO OUR GREAT DETECTIVE WAS JUST PART OF AN TERRORIST GROUP...

GIDEON...!
GIDEON, THAT BLOOD...
DID YOUR WOUND REOPEN ...?
NO.
HE DIDN'T INJURE HIS RIGHT ARM DURING THE FIGHT WITH LAURENCE.
GIDE... ON.
THAT BLOOD ...
WHOSE BLOOD IS IT...?

...?
ANSWER ME.
WHA...
WHAT DO YOU BASTARDS PLAN TO DO WITH THIS IGNIS PRINCE?
DID YOU COME HERE TO MAKE HIM THE NEXT EMPEROR?
GIDEON...?

AHA HAHA HAHA!
IF YOU WANT HIM, YOU CAN HAVE IT!
ANTI-IMPERIALIST, GIDEON REDFIELD.
DON'T YOU CARE IF I KILL HIM?
!!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE REAL IGNIS BLOOD.
I'M HERE TO MAKE AMADEUS THE NEXT EMPEROR!!
THAT'S BOTH MY WISH AND THE ORGANIZATION'S ORDER...!!

WE WILL ERASE ALL THE TRACES OF THE ORIGINAL THAT ARE LEFT IN THIS CASTLE!!
AND WE WILL MAKE KNOWN THROUGHOUT ALL THE EMPIRE
THAT THIS AMADEUS HERE IS THE TRUE SUCCESSOR!!
FOR THAT REASON TOO...
IT'LL BE ACTUALLY A BOTHER IF THE REAL ONE SURVIVES...!!

IT CAN'T BE HELPED, RIGHT?
IT DIDN'T MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TORTURED THEM, THEY WOULDN'T TELL ME WHERE THE TREASURE WAS.
I SEE.
SO THIS FLOOD TOO WAS CAUSED BY YOUR GROUP IN ORDER TO ERASE THAT FAMILY TREE ALONG WITH THIS CASTLE...?
BY FAMILY TREE, HE MEANS THAT EGG TREASURE?
WHY DID YOU TRIED TO STEAL THE CANDIDATE LIST?
WAS IT TO ERASE YOUR EXISTENCE?
WELL, THAT TOO... BUT IT WAS ALSO FOR YOU.
IF THE LIST WAS COMPLETE, MESSIAH AND AMADEUS'S NAME WILL BE ONE ON TOP OF THE OTHER.
AND SINCE YOUR LINEAGE IS SUSPICIOUS, YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN SUSPECTED. I FELT SO UNEASY...!
SO I ENDED UP CUTTING IT IN TWO.
THE WOMAN IN CHARGE DIDN'T WANT TO LET IT GO.

LAWRENCE WAS HIDING THE FACT THAT HE WAS THE CURRENT EMPEROR'S SON.
IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN NECESSARILY SO.
AUGUST IS A MILLIONAIRE THAT WAS TRYING TO WATCH THE OUTCOME FROM THE SIDELINES,
EVEN THOUGH WE ARE ALL WELL-KNOWN,
GIDEON KNEW THAT ONE OF THE CANDIDATES WAS AN IGNIS ORPHAN AND WAS PLANNING TO KILL HIM.
EWAN IS THE LAST DESCENDANT OF THE IGNIS LINAGE.
AND EVEN IF HE HIMSELF DIDN'T KNOW IT,
EH~
WHICH REMINDS ME YOU WILL FINALLY FULFILL YOUR PLAN, GIDEON.
NOBODY WOULD HAVE SUSPECTED ME...
SINCE EVERYBODY WAS BUSY HIDING THEIR OWN IDENTITIES

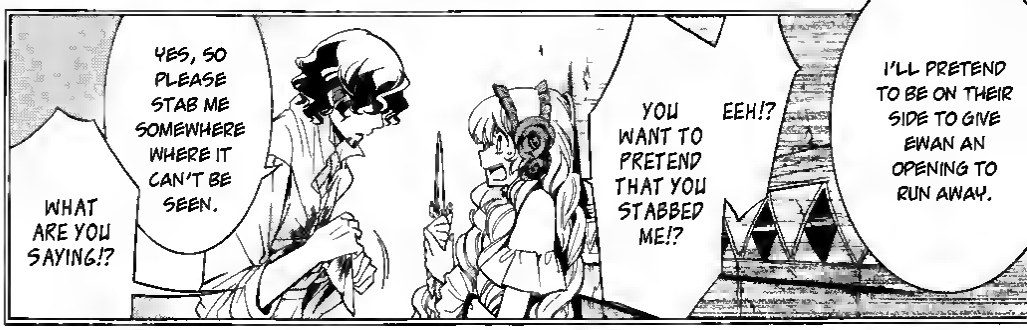
HEHE.
SINCE IT'S AN SPECIAL OCCASION, ENJOY IT FROM YOUR SPECIAL SEAT.
COME ON! KILL HIM IN ONE GO!
I WANTED TO KILL HIM MYSELF, BUT I'LL GIVE YOU THE HONOR
COME CLOSER IF YOU WANT!
SO THAT YOUR GLASSES WILL BE CLOUDED BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAST IGNIS EMPIRE SURVIVOR!
!!
WAS... I...
.....
CLOUD-ED YOU SAY?
I WONDER IF HIS BLOOD WOULD BE THAT HOT... ♡

WAS I MISTAKEN...?
BEYOND THERE AWAITS YOU A TRAITOR...
AND THEN, ONLY DEATH.
GIDEON'S ARM FEELS WARM TOO.
I BELIEVED THAT BEYOND THERE, THERE WAS SOMEONE WAITING FOR ME,
BUT HERE I DON'T HAVE ANY ALLIES.
DRIP
BUT...
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME.
CLENCH

WHA...
IT HURTS SO WELL. ♡
I TOLD YOU, RIGHT? THAT MY LIFE WAS YOURS.
RUN, EWAN!!
HUH?
YOU... BAS- TARD!

TO THINK YOU WOULD PROTECT THE IGNIS BIRDIE.
WHAT AN EXCUSE OF AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST YOU ARE ?
I'M JUST A FOOL AND IT TOOK ME TOO MUCH TO REALIZE
.....
AT ANY RATE, NOW I CAN'T WASTE THE CHANCE THAT GIDEON GAVE ME.
YOU TERRORISTS WILL JUST MAKE UP A SUBSTITUTE.
DEALING WITH EWAN WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING
RUMOR?
IT SEEMS THAT THAT RUMOR WAS TRUE.
YOUR SENSES ARE QUITE BROKEN.
NEVERTHE-LESS, TO SAY THAT PAIN FEELS GOOD ...
HAHAHA.

GIDEON SUSPECTED THAT THE CASE OF THE SWEET SMELL WAS RELATED WITH THE SANGUINISTS.
OUCH
SO YOU DECIDED TO COOPERATE WITH GIDEON...?
THAT AT THE SANGUINIST'S SECRET EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION
GENIUS CHILDREN ARE GIVEN VAMICURAS SINCE INFANCY IN ORDER TO CREATE OBEDIENT SPIES.


YES, SO PLEASE STAB ME SOMEWHERE WHERE IT CAN'T BE SEEN.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
YOU WANT TO PRETEND THAT YOU STABBED ME!?
EEH!?
I'LL PRETEND TO BE ON THEIR SIDE TO GIVE EWAN AN OPENING TO RUN AWAY.

YOU CAN JUST USE MY BLOOD, RIGHT? EITHER WAY IT'S JUST A DISGUISE.
YOU'LL DIE IF YOU LOSE ANYMORE BLOOD.

AT ANY RATE, TO FAINT FOR A WOUND YOU INFLICT YOURSELF...
S-SHUT UP!!
I MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT I'M REALLY WEAK TO PAIN!!
HEY!
YOU DO LOOK WEAK TO PAIN, THOUGH...
THERE'S A PATH TO GO DOWN BUT IT'S ALREADY FLOODED, APART FROM THAT WE HAVEN'T FOUND ANY OTHER EXITS.
SO AS THE CRIMINAL SAID THIS IS JUST A DEAD-END...
BUT UNTIL NOW, EVERY ROOM HAD AN ESCAPE ROUTE THAT WAS USED BY THE SERVANTS.

IF ONLY WE HAD THE CASTLE'S MAP I USED TO HAVE.
THAT'S IT!!
AUGUST ...?
THAT STUBBORN GUY IS CHECKING DESPERATELY FOR ANY HIDDEN PASSAGE,
BUT I HAVE THE FEELING THAT HE IS NOT LOOKING AT THE RIGHT PLACE.
IS THAT WHAT YOUR THIEF'S NOSE SAYS?
WHAT ARE YOU? AN ANIMAL?
WE CAN'T WASTE OUR TIME HERE!!
EWAN...?
BUT HE HAS GIDEON AND MESSIAH WITH HIM...
WHAT ON EARTH HAP-PENED?
EWAN IS IN DANGER...!
GIDEON SAID SO
THAT MAYBE IT WAS NOT A COINCIDENCE THAT RAM TROUPE WAS CAUGHT.
WHAT...?

THE MAP!!
OUR ENEMY... IN OTHER WORDS THE SANGUINISTS NEEDED THE CASTLE MAP THAT TITUS RAM HAD!!
THAT'S WHY THEY SEARCHED FOR THEIR HIDEOUT AND TOOK AWAY ALL THEIR TREASURES...
THAT MEANS ...
IN OTHER WORDS ...
THAT THAT FUCKING DETECTIVE...
IS THEIR UNDER-LING...?
...OH NO...!
THEN EWAN AND GIDEON ARE IN DANGER...
I HOPE EV-ERYTHING TURNS UP RIGHT...
BUT HAVING MESSIAH AS AN ENEMY WILL SURELY BE DANGER-OUS.
CRACK

SHIT
...
I WAS...
DID HE TRICK ME AGAIN...?
I BELIEVED THAT HE MIGHT HAD BEEN A STRAIGHT-FORWARD GUY...
SO I LET HIM GO...
TITUS ...
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE A VILLAIN, WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE IF YOU WERE ABOUT TO CRY...?
THE YOUNG LADY IS WORRYING ABOUT ME AGAIN!?
I'M NOT!!
...EH? RIPP...?
SQUEAK
SQUEEK
SQUEAK

LAURENCE...! COME HERE...!
THIS IS...!!
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I SOME-HOW...
I HAVE TO CREATE A CHANCE TO ATTACK BACK...
IF NOT... GIDEON WILL...

WHERE CAN I FIND A WEAPON...?
OR MAYBE I SHOULD LOOK FOR A WAY TO JOIN THE REST...
EWAN.
HIDING IS USELESS.
THERE'S NO WAY TO SAVE YOU.
FOR AN EMPEROR THAT WOULD SAVE US FROM SUFFERING,
FOR YOU WHO IS THE TRUE SUCCESSOR OF THIS COUNTRY.
YOU ASK WHY?
I WAS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR YOU.
ME... MESSIAH...
WHY...

BUT WHEN I WAS TAKEN TO RUBRUM LUX
AND STARTED RESEARCH-ING ABOUT THE LOST IGNIS,
I REALIZED
THAT IT WAS JUST A FAIRY TALE.
A FAIRY...
TALE...
EVEN IF THERE WERE ANY IGNIS DESCENDANTS IN THIS WORLD, THEY WOULD BE JUST REGULAR HUMANS.
THAT BLOOD WON'T CAUSE ANY MIRACLES NOR SAVE ANYONE.
EWAN, RUN...!!
SHUT UP!!

I...
I'M JUST A NORMAL HUMAN...
AMA-DEUS...
EVEN IF I WISH FOR IT I CAN'T BE SPECIAL...
THAT'S RIGHT
I KNEELED BEFORE YOU KNOWING THAT.
AND I VOWED THAT I WOULDN'T LET ANYBODY HURT YOU
BECAUSE
EVEN IF IT'S JUST A FAIRY TALE, YOU ARE MY DREAM.

WHETHER TO PROTECT YOU OR TO DESTROY YOU,
I HAVE TO DO IT WITH MY OWN HANDS.
THAT'S WHY I WAS ALWAYS LOOKING AT YOU,
TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WERE SUITABLE TO BE THE EMPEROR,
EWAN!!

HA...
BUT...
IT WAS ALSO HIM WHO WAS ALWAYS BY MY SIDE PROTECTING ME.
HA
HA
MESSIAH ...!
IT WAS HIM THE ONE THAT HELD A MURDEROUS INTENT TOWARDS ME.
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
I WANT YOU TO BELIEVE IN ME.
IF ANYTHING WERE TO HAPPEN AHEAD...
HE ISN'T AROUND GIDEON...
IS OTHELO CHASING ME?
GIDEON...!!

GIDE...
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING NOW!
GIDEON ...!!
YOU ARE SUCH AN FOOL. ♡
LET'S KILL YOU FOR REAL THIS TIME. ♡
CUT
.....
WELL, THEN.
YOU SHOULD HAD LEFT THIS DYING GUY ALONE.

DRIP
!!
OTHELO...
DRIP
AMA... DE.. US...?

I'VE NEVER PLEDGED MY LOYALTY TO THE ORGANIZATION
I WAS JUST USING THEM
IN ORDER TO GET HOLD OF...
EWAN JUNO, THE IGNIS TREASURE.
MESSIAH ...!?
YOU FOOL...
TO SAY HE IS A TREA-SURE...
COME ON! LET'S SEARCH FOR AN EXIT QUICKLY.
EM... ER...

HAVEN'T I ALREADY SAID IT? I ALREADY KNEW YOU WERE A REGULAR HUMAN.
BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT YOU ARE MY DREAM.
AND SINCE IT'S MY DREAM, I WILL POLISH YOU MYSELF.
I'M GLAD...
AH TEARS
I CAN CONTINUE BELIEVING IN HIM...
I WILL MAKE YOU SHINE WITH MY OWN HANDS.
M-MESSIAH!?
I SOMEHOW GET THE FEELING HE IS CALLING ME SLOW...
BUT...
HUH?
IT'S RAIN-ING...?

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WHY IS WATER COMING FROM THE CEILING ...!?
...!!
DON'T TELL ME..
THAT THE WATER OUTSIDE THE CASTLE HAS ALREADY REACHED THIS LEVEL...
TCH... WE HAVE TO HURRY, IF NOT WE WILL END UP UNDERWATER ALONG WITH THE CASTLE....!
IF WE DON'T SAVE THEM QUICKLY...
THAT'S CAN'T BE...
THE REST ARE STILL IN THE FLOOR BELOW.

I WON'T ACCEPT THIS...
AMADEUS IS MY TREASURE...
A blade full of hatred pierces Ewan!! Volume 3 is already on sale!!
TO BE CONTINUED.